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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, EASTERN EUROPE DIVISION

25X1 SUBJECT: Project [redacted]

REFERENCE: Undated memo. frm. C/EE to C/PP requesting approval of proposal.

This staff will recommend to the Assistant Director for Communications a preliminary study to test the feasibility of broadcasting from [redacted] to [redacted] but calls attention to the following questions which should be resolved before implementation of the project:

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a. Considering the limited clandestine broadcasting capabilities of the agency, particularly in reference to the critical target of USSR, and the fact that [redacted] is presently covered by broadcasts by [redacted], we do not feel that the proposal adequately justifies the need for both [redacted] and [redacted] broadcasts.

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Three broadcasting operations to a single target is as much as any area is presently receiving—more than the majority of targets—and considerably more than the critical USSR target. PP, however, is prepared to experiment for a period of approximately six months, during which [redacted] broadcasts would be made and [redacted] continued, both, however, to be carefully evaluated from the standpoint of signal coverage and program impact. At the end of the trial period a decision would be made to abandon either [redacted] or both, depending upon evidence of their effectiveness. Should both prove to be worth while, PP would be prepared to concur in the continuance of both broadcasts provided the priority needs of the USSR target could also be met.

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b. PP believes that clandestine broadcasts of the type proposed cannot be adequately programmed from Headquarters or at great distance from the transmitter site and suggests that the project outline be amended to show how and at what approximate time the programming activity would be moved closer to sources of information.

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of information and the transmitter site.

25X1 c. The facilities of [redacted] are presently fully assigned
25X1 and time for [redacted] broadcasts must be worked out with the SE and SR Divisions without serious disruption to present high priority undertakings.

d. The staff, while concurring in the policy objectives of the proposal, has reservations concerning the proposed treatment which should be reconciled before broadcasts are undertaken.

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for C. TRACY BARNES
Chief
Political and Psychological Warfare

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25X1 PP staff expresses some reservations about establishing broadcasting program from [redacted]

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